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Dear Mr. Famie,

On behalf of Suicide Prevention Team, we would like to convey our appreciation to you for speaking at our recent Mental Health Summit. Your presentation was enlightening. We appreciate your willingness to answer questions and provide feedback on the difficult topic of suicide. You opened the door to conversation. We have received positive feedback on it from several of the attendees.

Your documentary <u>Death is NOT the Answer</u> will assist us in educating our veterans, staff, family members, and community on the important role we all play in preventing suicide. We appreciate your commitment on making this very important documentary.

We hope to work with you again in the future.

Regards,

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